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Why don't you take the papers? They're the life of your delight! Except about election time, And then I read for spite.

THE SMUGGLER.

OF THE ISLE OF MAN.

A PASSAGE IN THE LIFE OF PAUL JONES.

In the year 1773, previous to the annexation of the Isle of Man to the English crown, the inducements for smuggling from that well known spot were of the most seductive character, giving employment to a few hardy and daring spirits, whose large profits in their perilous trade more than compensated them for the continued risk they encountered in their nightly voyages from the Island to the shores of the Solway.

British Channel, was spread upon the life-like vessel, and bending gracefully west under the influence of the gentle wind she took her course under a cloud of canvas for the shores of the Solway. "Mr. Merrick," said the captain to his first officer, "I think we are likely to have trouble on this night's trip. I learn from trustworthy agents that intelligence has been lodged relative to the character of our swift-footed craft, and I fear there has been treachery aboard the Dolphin." So was the lugger named.

The breeze, still freshening, drove the lugger, with her wide spread canvas, swiftly through the water. She was already nearly abreast of the cruiser, which, having tacked, now stood on the same course as her adversary. "What vessel is that?" was the question again put from the commander of the sloop, to which he added, "answer, or I shall fire into you."

Occasionally he shears men who, from their calling and experience, one would naturally suppose too sharp for any such foolishness. The city editor of the New York Herald lost his money, his luggage, and his wife's jewelry while stopping at Omaha on a trip across the continent. On another occasion, a Boston detective of considerable renown "took a walk" with him, and left his watch and wallet. There is nothing at all in his appearance to indicate the rogue.

CAUSE OF SMUT IN WHEAT. In a letter from Paris, France, the Weekly Herald is advised that Prof. Penner, who has made this subject one of his long study, states that smut is owing to the presence of animalcules, not unlike the tiny eels which exist in the smut balls as whitish filaments. Although dryness suspends the life of these worms, they immediately regain it on being plunged into water. The humidity of the soil effects the same change.

PROHIBITION. It is evidently becoming a living issue in this State, whether the whole people shall continue in the business of drunkard making, or shall cut loose entirely from the business by abolishing the license system. I notice that you have introduced the discussion of this subject into your columns, though it is but justice to you to say that you do not put the question exactly in that shape.

A CAROLINA WATER-SPOUT. A Singular Phenomenon at Langley Mill Pond—Six Hundred Acres of Water Lifted 15 to the Clouds. (From the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, August 12.) A dense cloud was first seen approaching the pond, being apparently a considerable distance off. Nothing particularly was thought of it, the citizens of Langley being occupied at the time in trying to keep cool, a hard thing to do, with the thermometer at 100° in the shade.

A HUSBAND FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE. The Galaxy for September tells the following story: At the gaming table the duke of Richmond incurred a debt of honor to Lord Cardigan, which he was unable to pay, and it was agreed that his son, a lad of 15, who bore the title of earl of March, should marry a still younger daughter of Lord Cardigan. The boy was sent for from school and the girl from the nursery; a clergyman was in attendance, and the children were told that they were to be married upon the spot. The girl had nothing to say; the boy cried out, "They surely are not going to marry me to that dowdy!" But married they were.

While all was bustle and activity about him, the captain slowly pronounced the quarter deck, presenting the picture of a young hero. Blended in his open countenance was the spirit of daring, but of noble purpose; his mild, thoughtful eye belied his otherwise spirited appearance. His form, as we have said, was rather below the ordinary height, yet he was handsome in figure, his person evincing great power of endurance, with strength and agility; he might have been in age about twenty-two years.